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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 4, 2003, Applicants respectfully  
request entry of the following amendments into the above-identified application and  
consideration of the following remarks.

Immediately following is a detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, presented in the  
application. A status identifier is provided for every claim and the current text of every claim is  
displayed, unless the claim has been cancelled. Current amendments to the claims are shown in  
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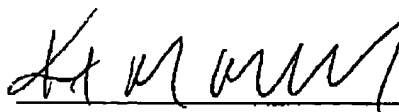
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Transmitted herewith for fax filing are:

1. Amendment and Response to Office Action mailed June 4, 2003 (10 pages)
2. This Transmittal (1 page). No fees are believed due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-1852 to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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